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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoshiaki FUKUDA et al.

Serial No.: 09/939,824

Group Art Unit: 2834

Filed: August 28, 2001

Examiner: Joseph Waks

For: BRUSHLESS MOTOR AND ITS ASSEMBLY METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend this continuing application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

 $\sqrt{\text{Please}}$ cancel claims 13, 16, 17 and 24-26 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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